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# Patton Closing on Ludwigshafen; U. S. Flyers Hit 17 Jap Warships

# **Enemy Believed** Unable to Rally For Major Stand

(Map on Page A-3.)

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Mar. 21.—The German debacle in the Saarland and Palatinate appeared likely today to cost Hitler's badly bled forces close to 100,000 casualties as the United States 3d Army closed to within 5 miles of the great chemical center of Ludwigshafen-Mannheim and fought inside

Two German armies, the 1st and 7th, either were wiped out or doomed except for scattered ele-

At supreme Allied headquarters it was estimated that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3d Army alone had herded an estimated 30,000 Nazis into prison pens in 48 hours as it and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army closed new traps which might boost the over-all total of captured in the whirlwind campaign to 75,000

and Palatinate, did not even tabulate its prisoners beyond the first

### Rich Saar Vaalley Won.

The rich Saar Valley, with its steel mills and vast coal deposits, was won, taking from Germany her third largest industrial sector.

Important cities such as Saarbruecken (population 135,000), Kaiserslautern (61,000), Worms (50,000) Voelklingen (31,000) and Zweibruecken (16,000) were captured by the surging American 3d and 7th

greater offensives currently were in

Extension of the American 1st Altdamm bridgehead. Army's East Rhine bridgehead to a The menace to Berlin grew hourly Both assaults were staged before deployment area at least 25 miles as Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov noon. Berlin said United States long and up to 9 miles wide under- probed many places along the river, 15th Air Force bombers from Italy scored the clear-cut threat to the seeking springboards for his next were over Austria, continuing blows Ruhr, invaded on the west and big attack east and northeast of which yesterday knocked out all threatened by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Berlin. Hodges' troops, who captured Beuel, Marshal Ivan S. Konev still is en- Vienna and Munich. Bonn suburb 14 miles south of the gaged in liquidating trapped garri-Ruhr. Gen. Eisenhower warned that sons in Breslau and Glogau on the the Ruhr, the source of 75 per cent Upper Oder, but has moved addiof all German war production in tional units of his 1st Ukraine Army

1942, was next in line of conquest. Lack of Nazi Power Apparent.

Already the lack of punching power east of the Rhine was apparent in German ranks. Prisoners the 1st Parachute and 6th Panzer Armies at the Remagen bridgehead and failed to check its expansion. the narrow Sieg and Wied Rivers, sky had taken over the 3d White Zwischenahn, Wittmundhaven and

plainly despairing of driving the Americans from the east bank of Russian Army front after the battle jet-propelled Messerschmitts.

engaged in vigorous patrolling over German bastions in the pocket. the wide reaches of the Lower

Gen. Patch's 7th Army captured forging the trap around the Saar- by Heiligenbeil is crushed. land in conjunction with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army 12 miles west

Among places captured were Niederwuerbach. Hassel, Kirkel, the steel-producing city of St. Ingbert (23,000) and Homburg (26,000), on the eastern boundary of the Saarthe eastern boundary of the Saar-

## More Prisoners Added.

Army had inflicted 45,000 casual-Armies. He added 8,229 prisoners to Armies. He added 8,229 prisoners to Armies. He added 8,229 prisoners to Armies and Total number of Federal employes at the United States 9th and British The Monday toll of 30 ships sunk at the latest count is: In continential United States, 2,888,900; at overthat yesterday and still had 20,000 an order from Hitler had been found the worker from the restaurance of damaged was added to the that yesterday and still had 20,000 an order from Hitler had been found the worker from the restaurance of damaged was added to the february assaults. awaiting transport to cages. The saying that troops leaving positions Gen. Patton's hammer blows from the north, had captured 6,040 prisoners by vertexed and continued the assault on trated Sunday on knocking out enemy air bases barring approach to the heavily-fortified inland see 7th Army, serving as an anvil for voluntarily should be shot on the oners by yesterday and inflicted I fought badly." The corpses of killed and wounded.

Scores on scores of lesser villages pockets of Germans lay behind Al- prisoners has not yet been given. lied lines awaiting death or capture. The largest trap was a Saarland pocket of less than 80 square miles of the eastern front, two or more around Saarbruecken; lesser pockets Russian Army groups were reported were near Traven and east of Kirn. by Berlin to be driving toward the

were traveling, it was reasonable to many and Austria where the Nazis, expect that the vanguards would according to some reports, may reach the Ludwigshafen-Mannheim make a final stand after defeat on area before dusk. The twin cities on the Reich's northern plains. the Rhine have a combined population of 427,000. Ludwigshafen, 143,-000, is on the west bank and Mannheim is on the east.

Others Within Artillery Range.

either in or almost within artillery ing beyond Tata, 10 miles southrange. Frankfurt (546,649) was 18 east of the big Danube River strongmiles away; Weisbaden (172,039) is hold of Komarom. This is the di-4 miles across the Rhine from rect route toward Vienna. Mainz. Speyer (25,000), capital of In another Russian drive, which the steel mill town of Voelklingen Russian confirmation, the 1st cided to investigate. (31,000) and both armies were in- Ukraine Army, clearing up Upper vesting Neunkirchen (40,500). Karlsruhe (190,000) was 7 miles across the



WHERE UNITED STATES CARRIER FORCE STRUCK-The Island Sea area of Japan (circled), where planes from a record American carrier task force struck a heavy blow Monday at units of the Japanese Fleet. -AP Wirephoto.

# The 7th Army, driving up from the southern bases of the Saarland Reds Mass Artillery 2,000 U. S. Planes At Stettin's Edge, Peril Blast Nazi Airfields **And Tank Factory** To Berlin Increases

Attacks Large German

Oil Refinery at Bremen

By the Associated Press.

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through railway lines between

It was another day of what air-

RAF Lancasters also hit the rai

cano bombs and the marshalling

vards at Muenster on the main line

between Osnabrueck and the Ruhr.

The United States air fleet from

Americans Feint at Berlin.

located near Hopstein, Rheine, Ach-

mer, Alhern, Hesepe, Handorf

Marx, some of which are bases for

The German radio said one force

night.

The American planes hit airfields

viaduct across the Wesel River near

men are calling "victory weather."

Zhukov Probing Along Oder Preparatory for **Drive Toward Capital** 

By the Associated Press. MOSCOW, Mar. 21.—The 1st LONDON, Mar. 21.—A force of or more a day. The destruction of session of virtually the entire fighters today attacked nine airthe German forces was so complete east bank of the Oder from the fields in Northwestern Germany

Group to the Neisse line southeast Bremen with the new 11-ton volof Berlin

## Nazi Pocket Collapsing.

In East Prussia, Marshal Alexanplodded dejectedly to the rear in under M. Vasilevsky, for two years Britain comprised 1,300 bombers counted thousands. The enemy had chief of staff of the Red Army, was with 700 fighters which also carthrown the best troops saved from staging the final kill in a dwindling German pocket along the coast southwest of Koenigsberg.

The enemy was falling back on Disclosure that Marshal Vasilev-To the north, the American 9th, was made in Premier Stalin's order of heavy bombers, presumably Amer-British 2d and Canadian 1st Armies of the day yesterday saluting the ican, feinted toward Berlin, then of Duesseldorf and Duisburg and capture of Braunsberg, one of two devastated city of Dresden near the

Marshal Vasilevsky's seizure of The daylight raids started only Rhine. Weather was favorable and Braunsberg gathered 4,000 prisoners few hours after a great armada of pected to be more than duplicated enemy oil refineries and blasted anese fleet. He went in after it. at least nine cities and towns after when the nest of resistance in near-

Marshal Zhukov took Altdamm of Kaiserslautern. The two armies of hard actions had reached this were squeezing German stragglers suburb less than 5 miles from Stet-Among places captured were Nie- tin proper. Front dispatches said

## Poor Fighters Executed.

Up to yesterday Gen. Patton's 3d storm units found German dead some thousands more casualties in executed civilians had a sign saying "I was hanged because I evacuated."

Several enemy divisions were routfell to both armies. At least three ed at Altdamm, but the number of

Far to the south at the lower end

Berlin said Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin has hurled 200,000 of his 3rd Ukraine Army troops and supthrough Northwestern Hungary Other great German cities were with advance forces already plung-

> Silesia below Breslau, was said to close to the earth and shut off the have thrust to Ziegenhals on the have thrust to Ziegenhals is Germans' heads he yelled, "Artillous flushed out seven more Germans was reported and a 15th Army Group was all a mistake.
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> Then the foxhole announcer because was reported and a 15th Army Group was reported and a 15th Army Group was all a mistake. Silesia below Breslau, was said to close to the earth and shut off the above, raced toward the American lied headquarters said today.

# **475 Planes Blasted** In Carrier Attack

TERS, Guam, Mar. 21.-At least 17 Japanese warships, including a 45,000-ton superbattleship and eight aircraft carriers, were crippled Monday by more than 1,000 American carrier planes which hunted down the bulk of

Japan's 240-mile-long inland sea. The audacious raiders from Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's task force, penetrating a hitherto untouched area which Japan considered safe for her navy, also destroyed 475 enemy planes Sunday and Monday and damaged well over

Not one American warship was sunk, although one was damaged seriously and others suffered minor blows as the Japanese home-based air force sent waves of planes against Admiral Mitscher's armada All ships moved away under their

Combat losses of the carrier planes were extremely light."

### Most Daring Action.

These first fragmentary accounts **Another British Air Fleet** 

The flyers, who swept over Japan's major naval bases and scores of air Some divisions advanced 15 miles White Russian Army, now in pos- 2,000 American bombers and Mr. Faron their bombs and rockets smashed into:

Hitler's Baltic to its confluence with the and a tank factory at Plauen, 10 last October in the Battle of Leyte army could rally for a stand in Neisse, today crowded siege ar- miles from the Czechoslovak Guif in the Philippines and her strength east of the Rhine—where tillery to the very edge of Stettin border, while another fleet of sistership, the Yamato, was damafter wiping out the enemy's British planes blasted a large aged. They were Japan's two big- omy Committee today.

A battleship converted into a big aircraft carrier

Three large aircraft carriers. Four small escort type carriers.

A heavy cruiser. A light cruiser. Four destroyers.

## A submarine

In addition, six small surface

the totals conincided.) oil stores and workshops

The Japanese warships, identified feel that all of their efforts fall on by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as the 'failure' side of the ledger, their turned south to attack the already

Berlin for the 29th consecutive It appeared that the Allied air

at the Reich in a softening-up offensive for what Nazi commentators warned will be the final battle to end the European war.

Nazi Vehicles Knocked Out. For 35 out of the last 36 days tending from Kyushu to Honshu Chairman Byrd of the joint econ-Germany has been attacked by great forces of American and British over Japan by carrier attacks. Adwarplanes carrying out the most in- miral Mitscher's carrier air arm by 300,000 workers.

Fighter and medium bombers of the Tokyo area last February.

smashed approximately 9,000 pieces Honshu. (See AERIAL, Page A-6.)

# On Home Fleet PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUAR-

the enemy home fleet hiding in

of the most daring naval action of the Pacific war were pieced together today from a preliminary report of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance of the United States 5th Fleet and firsthand accounts of pilots given to Associated Press Correspondent Hamilton W. Faron, with Admiral Mitscher's task force.

bases assigned to defend them, told

(the 45,000-ton Musashi was sunk gest battleships.)

A destroyer escort.

# Other Vessels Sunk.

craft, including one oiler, were sunk. Seven others, including two oilers and four large cargo ships, probably were sunk. (Mr. Faron's at-the-scene fig-

ures were a bit more definite than those in a Navy communique listing 15 to 17 enemy warships damaged, six sunk and seven "freighters" damaged, although

The carrier planes cratered airfields, attacked airplane factories, "But if the employes of the Federal destroyed plane hangars, arsenals,

"the principal units of the Jap- morale is going to be wrecked, and anese fleet," scurried for shelter as efficiency in Government is going to Admiral Mitscher did just what

Philippines with 24 warships sunk, eral service." 13 probably sunk and 21 damaged.

Plane Toll Raised to 1,400. The Sunday and Monday toll of

knocked out 882 during two raids in

the western front yesterday. Heavy The Mitscher planes had concen- of 3,338,700. bombers continued the assault on trated Sunday on knocking out of good weather, Allied airmen have Shikoku and the western end of

of Nazi equipment on the roads be- Then he moved his task force tween Arnhem and Mannheim. A northeast and turned his planes majority of this destruction was loose against the very heart of Ja-(See JAPAN, Page A-5.)

# U. S. Artillery Observer in Cub At the pace Gen. Patton's tanks mountainous area of Southern Gerwere traveling, it was reasonable to many and Alistria where the Nazis

WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS They beckoned with their hands and ON THE RHINE, Mar. 21.—First began running toward the American to study manpower utilization. instance of taking German prisoners front line. with an airplane was reported here By circling the plane close to the porting armor into an offensive today. The plane was a Cub used ground and cutting the motor off Eighth Army Advances for artillery observation with Lts. and on Lt. Gaston was able to lead John Gaston, Corsicana, Tex., and the three Germans into the cus-James Coy, Bradenton, Fla., in the tody of one of the line companies.

cockpit.

They were flying over the front care of properly, Lt. Gaston flew

By J. A. O'LEARY. No additional steps are necessary to regulate the hiring of A battleship of the Yamato class Government employes, Arthur S. Service Commission, told the

**Byrd Group Hears** 

**Government Hiring** 

Flemming Defense of

**Told Utilization Check** 

Of U. S. Is Closer Than

Any Other One Employer

He testified that, as an employer the Government has subjected itself to more checks insofar as utilization of personnel is concerned than any other single employer.'

While House and Senate conferees marked time until tomorrow in their efforts to agree on a manpower control bill for industry as a whole, the economy group called in Mr. Flemming to find out whether Mr. Flemming to find out whether the Government itself is making full Service Profested

### utilization of its manpower. Should Be Commended.

Defending the Government's forts to supervise its manpower requirements, Mr. Flemming declared outstanding achievements in the Federal service in the field of personnel utilization should be commended to a far greater degree than has been the case up to now.

"Failure in this as well as in other aspects of public administration should be condemned," he agreed Government develop the idea that Congress and the public generally number of streetcar trips during

decline instead of improve "On the other hand, if there can Admiral William F. Halsey said be held up before Federal employes into the bag. That figure is ex- RAF night raiders had struck at would have to be done to the Jap- for commendation outstanding examples of sound personnel utiliza- tions and the Citizens' Committee days remaining before the present 2nd Service Command, controlling His planes scored the first telling tion, it will inspire others to go and on Race Relations maintained that contract expires. blow on Japan's Navy since the do likewise. In this way, and only the commission should not agree to President Roosevelt declined com- police had been instructed to visit enemy was routed off Leyte Gulf this way, can we hope to raise the the proposed schedules until all ment at his news conference yes- night clubs, bars, road houses, thecommand was throwing everything and in adjacent waters of the level of performance in the Fed- available manpower sources had terday on the possibility of Govern- aters and all places of amusement

## Net Reduction of 127,000.

Figures presented by Mr. Flemming showed a net reduction in more than 575 enemy planes de-stroyed or damaged in action ex-months ending January 1 of 127 000. months ending January 1 of 127,000. the Government could cut its force

Mr. Flemming testified that the total number of Federal employes seas posts, 449,800, or a grand total

In support of his claim that the Government already has placed ample checks on his manpower utilization, Mr. Flemming pointed out that the Budget Bureau scruinizes departmental estimates, the House Appropriations Committee rethen makes a separate check, the Budget Bureau, four times a year, must establish the personnel ceilngs called for in the Overtime Pay Emmons testified, is partly offset Mr. Lewis accused Mr. O'Neill of Act; various other committees of by the use of 367 part-time emusing "distorted" figures, adding, For Talks About India Congress, including the War In- ployes and 45 women. The number heatedly, that "we recognize that vestigating Committee, have kept in of part-time employes has gone up the operators are staggering under touch with Federal personnel needs from 235 last October, while the their war loot and are naturally and, finally, the War Manpower Three Germans they had not seen Commission, the Civil Service Combefore ran out into the clearing.

Satisfied that they were taken By the Associated Press. ROME, Mar. 21.—Eighth Army searching for the enemy lines. Be- back to see what became of the first troops in the Adriatic sector im-Mainz. Speyer (25,000), capital of the Palatinate, was 15 miles from Berlin has been reporting for most the Palatinate. Was 15 miles from Berlin has been reporting for most plane but did not fire. This surlier performance nine more were Ravenna with a local advance in the 3d Army. The 7th Army was in of the week but which still has no prised the lieutenants and they de- flushed out of the woods. One quick- the Mezzano area yesterday. Other- chine guns, antiaircraft guns, car- conditionally rested a white flog and upon rely raised a white flag and, upon re- wise activity along the Italian front Lt. Gaston brought the plane ceiving directions from the pilot was limited to patrol operations, Al-

Nine additional men from the District area have been reported killed in this war. See "On the Honor Roll," Page A-2.

See WESTERN FRONT, Page A-3)

Czechoslovak border. Ziegenhals is Germans' neads ne yelled, "Artilety!"

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A "walkie-talkie" radio operator, deserves to be added to the archives of their holes and ran to a gravel pit and saw the five original Germans standing over a wounded to combat partisan attacks on supply dumps and troop movements.

(See WESTERN FRONT, Page A-3)

### Nazis Ask to Give Up To McAuliffe, Famed For 'Nuts' Reply The fame of Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe of Wash-

ington who answered a German demand for surrender at Bastogne with the terse reply "Nuts," apparently has spread to enemy forces. At that time he was a briga-

dier general and acting commander of the 101st Air-Borne Division. Now he commands the 103d Division. When the 103d moved 7 miles

day, capturing 1,000 Nazis, the Associated Press reported, 14 of the prisoners asked the honor of surrendering personally to Gen. McAuliffe

Gen. McAuliffe had a narrow escape when he entered the

# fire from Nazi positions. Plan to Cut Transit By Colored Groups

### Manpower Shortages Cited by Company at PUC Hearing on Move

Representatives of colored organizations today protested before the Public Utilities Commission a proposal to reduce the step into the case.

been tapped. president, informed the commission iffy question. that colored workers had been upgraded in garages and shops, but said that since the attempt to use a colored platform man several years ago had resulted in a temporary stoppage of work at one division the company felt that the use than increase service. He pointed out that in any event a hearing had been held in January on the question of colored employment before the President's Committee on Fair

that body.

Draft Taking Operators. shortage of full-time employes, Mr. more than 42 per cent. (See TRANSIT, Page A-3.) (See MINERS, Page A-6.)

# Mine Wage Parley May Take Recess Indefinitely Today

**UMW** and Operators Deadlocked on Demands; Conciliators Watching

By JAMES Y. NEWTON. The deadlocked soft-coal wage

contract. The recess was taken at the re- mission. quest of the operators' Negotiating Committee after the conference had met for about two hours. One com-

Mine Workers, conferred briefly with to introduce a bill for this purpose, Charles O'Neill, operators' repre- adding:

# operators.

Government labor conciliators, watching negotiations closely, professed to know nothing about developments of the day It was indicated earlier that negotiations were deadlocked and that with the Government was prepared to

Conciliators Watching Closely.

Howard Colvin, acting director of base day, or nonrush, hours from ice, indicated the miners and operators would be given a couple As the company witnesses sought more days to reach agreement ment's order hit New York when to show that the reduction of sched- among themselves without interven- military police walked into the ules was necessary because of con- tion. Time was running short, how- swank Stork Club after midnight tinuing manpower shortages, the ever, with the miners' strike poll and ordered all military personnel spokesmen for the colored organiza- only a week away and with only 10 to leave. Later a spokesman for the

ment action. He termed a query to inform proprietors and military E. D. Merrill, transit company on the coal contract deadlock an personnel of the new order.

Owners Report No Progress. terday because of the belief "we where we think the conference now lead. of colored men would reduce rather stands and what progress, if any, it has made toward an agreement." Mr. O'Neill declared that after nearly three weeks of negotiating the operators' committee "elects to say unanimously that it does not Employment Practices and that the believe any progress has been made

for the insuing period.' Mr. O'Neill declared the oper-E. Emmons, transportation ators' counterproposals to the minmanager for the company, said the ers' 18 contract demands would give had approved Mr. Byrne's earlier company needed 2,688 full-time em- the workers an average of 57 cents statement that one standard could ployes, although at the present additional pay a day and would not be set for New York City and time it had only 2,005, which is a life the average wage increase in drop of 155 since last October. This the mines since the war began to

# mission and the Budget Bureau have provided agencies with staff help 'Walkie-Talkie' War-End Gag Starts Wild Iwo Celebration

By SERGT. FRANK DEVINE. IWO JIMA, Mar. 18 (Delayed) Iwo Jima was about the happiest

Jubilation was uproarious as mabines, rifles and even pistols blasted his headquarters and in 10 minutes

spot on earth.

operator was typing military messages from San Francisco. Some-(A).—For nearly one hour tonight how the frequencies became tangled. From the official receiving set in the truck came the electrifying message: "Germany has surrendered un-The operator got the message to

Close by, inside a truck, another

all the island and the ships offshore

# **Soldiers Get** Orders to Obey **Curfew Rules**

### **Concessions Granted** 3 Luxury Restaurants Here Rescinded

The administration has hit back at Mayor La Guardia's defiance of the national curfew order through a War Department directive requiring all soldiers to leave New York City liquor-serving establishments by

midnight. This development was reported ast night as the War Manpower Commission's area office here rescinded permission, granted Monday, for three luxury restaurants to remain open after midnight to serve food only. They were the Troika, Ruby Foo's and the China

The Army's action followed by only a few hours a declaration by President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday that he was supporting War Mobilization Director Byrnes in his curfew order. The President added, however,

that he knew of no way in which New York City could be forced to comply with the curfew. "Just Running City," Says Mayor, In New York Mayor La Guardia, replying to the President's support of the curfew, said today. "He's running the country; I'm just running

the city," the Associated Press re-Mr. La Guardia, questioned as he entered the Municipal Building, said he was "too busy running the city" to comment on the Nation-wide reaction to his defiance of the curfew.

"I'm running the city," the mayor continued. "I tried to run the Army but they wouldn't let me." This latter remark was in reply conference recessed "indefinite- to a question about his reaction ly" today after another effort to to the Army order directing Army personnel to observe the midnight deadline and apparently referred to

the time he sought an Army com-

Colmer Ready to Offer Bill Mayor La Guardia's action permittee member said it was uncer- mitting New York restaurants and tain when they would reconvene, but entertainment places to remain a representative of the United Mine open until 1 a.m. without police in-Workers pointed out that under con- terference brought a threat of conference rules, the negotiators would gressional action to force the Nabe required to meet again today tion's largest city to fall into line with the rest of the country. Rep-Immediately after recessing, John resentative Colmer, Democrat, of Lewis, president of the United Mississippi, said he was prepared

sentative, and then retired to his "We can't have the mayor of any suite at the Shoreham Hotel "to town challenging the Federal Govanswer some mail." Mr. O'Neill ernment in times like these. If cities went into a huddle with other don't comply, I am prepared to offer legislation which will make

them. Mayor La Guardia was vigorously attacked by members of his own City Council, the Associated Press reported. Stanley Isaacs, Republican-Independent, charged the Mayor "indefensible lawlessness. while James A. Phillips, Democrat, said Mr. La Guardia was "not only violating the law and making fools of the council, but is also sabotaging

the war effort.' First news of the War Departthe New York area, said military

Thus far no action has been taken The Operators' Negotiating Com- by the Navy or Coast Guard. Howmittee called in reporters at the ever, observers believed that if the close of the conference session yes- War Department's order was inspired by the White House the other should say frankly to the public services likely will follow the Army's

> Reports from other large cities throughout the Nation indicated that they planned to abide by the curfew.

Attempts by reporters to draw some definite statement from the matter still was pending before toward a settlement of a wage scale President as to the Government's intended action in the case of New York's defiance proved futile. Mr. Roosevelt would say only that he

# (See CURFEW, Page A-6.) Wavell Called to London

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Mar. 21.-The British government today summoned Field Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy and Governor General of India, to fly o London for urgent talks. War developments as well as political problems in India were under-

stood to have prompted the sum-

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Additional paper is not available to increase the present edition of 65,000 copies of the overseas edition of The Star. It is probable that the supply at The Star office will be exhausted this evening. at Victory Bond booth in Lansburgh's Department

# CURFEN SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT SLEEPING IN OUR BED. 'Goldilocks'